

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the non-U.S. document is attached, together with an Official Communication dated December 14, 2006, and its English translation, issued in a Taiwanese counterpart Application No. 93140621, citing the non-U.S. document listed on the Form PTO-1449.

For the concise explanation of relevance of non-U.S. document TW 533501, the Examiner is respectfully referred to English abstract attached.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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